GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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MATCH FIXING SCANDAL
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of persons held responsible during the last match fixing scandals;

(b) the details of punishment awarded in each individual case; and

(c) the measures taken to avoid recurrence of such incidents of corruption in future?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) Central Bureau of Investigations in its report on Match Fixing and related malpractices, has indicted 5 Indian players viz. Azharuddin, Manoj Prabhakar, Ajay Sharma, Ajay Jadeja, Nayan Mongia and Dr. Ali Irani, Physiotherapist. Apart from this some bookies and punters and some foreign players have also been indicted in the report.

(b) BCCIhas banned Azharuddin for life and Ajay Jadeja, Ajay Sharma, Manoj Prabhakar and Dr. Ali Irani for 5 years from all cricketing activities. BCCI has exonerated Nayan Mongia.

(c) BCCI has drafted a detailed Code of conduct for all involved in the game of cricket. Government is also considering the formulation of a code of conduct for NSFs, sportspersons and others.